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LETTER REQUESTING ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the Patent Office consider two references that have been previously submitted in Information Disclosure Statement on January 23, 2004 (documents A14 and A15). Applicants original submissions of this IDS fully complied with the IDS requirements. Nonetheless, based on a telephone conversation with the Patent Office Examiner, Applicants have obtained translations of the Abstracts for the two articles, as highlighted. Full copies of the articles were already submitted with the original IDS submission. Applicants submit herewith a copy of the PTO Form SB08 that was previously submitted with their Disclosure Statement on 1/23/04 (Documents A14 and A15) with an English language translation of the Abstracts.



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The Patent and Trademark Office is, therefore, requested to return the initialed SB08 forms to the undersigned as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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